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C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 6725

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SFRE, VS, JA

SUBJ: GVN DIPLOMATS REQUEST FOR ASYLUM

REF: TOKYO 6383 (AND PREVIOUS); TOKYO 6615

1. FOR ADDRESSEES' INFO, UNHCR CORRESPONDENT SAITO CONTACTED EMBASSY TO INFORM US THAT HE HAD RECEIVED POLICY CABLE FROM UNHCR GENEVA. SAITO WAS ADVISED, "IF APPLICANT WISHES TO TAKE ASYLUM IN THIRD COUNTRY, HE SHOULD APPLY TO AUTHORITIES OF LOCAL EMBASSY OR CONSULATE OF COUNTRY CONCERNED. UNHCR ASIA SHOULD SUPPORT REQUEST." SAITO SAID HE CALLED TO EXPRESS SUPPORT. WHEN WE COMMENTED THAT WE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO WORK THROUGH HIS OFFICE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE, SAITO RESPONDED THAT UNHCR WAS STILL IN PROCESS OF CONSULTING GOVERNMENT REPS IN GENEVA TO DEVISE MORE DEFINITIVE POLICY. GVN DIPLOMATS HAVE PROVIDED SAITO LISTS SIMILAR TO THOSE GIVEN US. HE FORWARDED LISTS TO GENEVA.

2. SAITO SAID GOJ (AND GVN DIPLOMATS) HAD ENCOURAGED HIM TO ISSUE TRAVEL DOCUMENTS, BUT HE HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED NOT TO ISSUE ANY TRAVEL DOCUMENTATION. GOJ, HE SAID, ASSURED HIM THAT VIETNAMESE DIPLOMATS AND STUDENTS WOULD
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NOT BE DEPORTED TO SVN AGAINST THEIR WILL AND WOULD NOT

BE REQUIRED TO TAKE RGSVN PASSPORTS.
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